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AT 5 Cents On Tuesday Morning, August 31st, 40 Dozen All Linen Towels size 14 by 27 inches, and well worth 10 cents.

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228 Corner Douglas and Lawrence Avenues.

FEARFUL EARTHQUAKE

Shocks Were Experienced Last Night Throughout the North-ern, Middle and

Southern States, Lasting Fully Twenty Minutes in Places,

Causing Buildings to Sway to and Fro, Chimneys to Tatter and the Inhabitants to

Flee Terror-Stricken into the Streets for Safety—The Wildest Excitement Prevailed.

Bridges and Wires Down and Communication Cut Off—Startling Statements Made.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. Severe Shake-Ups Throughout the Middle and Southern States.

AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—An earthquake shock was felt here at about 9:13 p. m., lasting nearly half a minute. The vibrations seemed to be north and south. No damage is as yet reported.

AT CINCINNATI. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—At 9:16 p. m., city time, a slight shock of earthquake was felt here. The printers in the Sun office started to run down stairs, thinking the building was falling. The shock was quite perceptible at the telegraph exchange and other buildings, but it was not noticed much by persons on the streets.

AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31, 9:38 P. M.—An earthquake shock lasting about one minute has just occurred here. Buildings swayed perceptibly. No damage is yet reported. People left the theatres and ran into the street and great excitement prevailed.

AT DETROIT. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—At 9 o'clock tonight a shock of earthquake caused considerable excitement in this city. It was of short duration, but was distinctly felt in the Free Press building. The editorial force made a stampede for the street.

AT INDIANAPOLIS. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here at 8:22. A portion of the cornice of the Denison hotel was displaced, falling to the pavement, and the tower of the court house rocked to such an extent that the fire watchman on duty fled down stairs.

AT TERRE HAUTE. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31.—Two distinct shocks were felt here. The shocks were about ten seconds apart, and each was of about twenty seconds duration.

AT MEADVILLE. Meadville, Aug. 31.—At 10 p. m., a shock of earthquake was felt, followed immediately by a slighter shock, the whole lasting about twenty seconds.

AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 31.—The effects of the shock were not generally noticed in Chicago, except in the upper stories of tall buildings. Persons who happened to be conversing by telephone at the time suddenly found themselves "cut off" for a time.

AT NEW YORK CITY. New York, Aug. 31.—At 9:57 this evening a very decided earthquake was felt here, and according to telegrams to Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond. In the upper stories of the tall Western Union building in this city the waves were plainly discernable and persons walking about experienced the sensation of falling.

AT NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 31.—Up to 2 a. m. there had been no communication from Charleston. The bridge that has fallen carried the telegraph wires into the city. A report has been received from a point twenty-five miles from the city that the railroad tracks leading from there to Charleston had been submerged.

AT BOSTON. Boston, Aug. 31.—A violent shock of earthquake was experienced here at 8:56 tonight. Its motion was from north to south and lasted fully ten seconds. It had a rapid oscillating movement. Great consternation was felt. Many who were within their offices and residences fled into the streets. Numbers who had retired feeling the sensation rushed out of their dwellings, not waiting to dress themselves. Guests at the Peabody hotel hurried down stairs, thinking the building was falling. It was the same all over the city, and many women went into hysterics. It was the severest shock ever experienced in this section of country.

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AT NASHVILLE. Nashville, Aug. 31.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here tonight, the longer one at 8:54 1/2, and the shorter at 8:57 1/2.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Aug. 31.—A very distinct earthquake shock was experienced in this city this evening at 8:52 o'clock, lasting for about a quarter of a minute. The shock was not at all violent and the motion was as of a series of water waves. The guests occupying the upper floors of the Southern and Lindell hotels rushed down stairs. At the Masonic hall

where a company of Knights Templar were drilling the pictures swung inward from the walls. The shock was also felt in the Missouri Republican building and at other points throughout the city. No casualties have yet been reported. The civil service observer reports that the vibrations were from west to east, and that the government building rocked perceptibly, the chandeliers moving from the accustomed positions. The shock was not so violent in this city as at some other points. Only those in the highest buildings noticed it at all.

AT MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Aug. 31.—Large buildings were shaken to their foundations about 9 o'clock tonight by an earthquake shock that lasted nearly a minute. People fled in fright to the streets. Windows were broken in numerous buildings and pictures fell from the wall. No particular damage was done.

AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 31.—The Times' Davenport, Ia., special says: General A. C. Cichfield, the warden of the soldiers orphans home, reported that about 9 o'clock this evening a shock as if from an earthquake passed through the building of the home.

AT MACON. Macon, Aug. 31.—There were two shocks here lasting in all about three minutes. The town is still with excitement. The shocks continue. Signal Officer Williams reports ten distinct shocks: At 9:51, 9:52, 9:59, 10:07, 10:21, 10:27, 10:29, 10:34, 10:45—seventy-fifth meridian time.

AT SAVANNAH. Savannah, Ga., reports that the shock was the severest ever felt in that locality. It is known that a bridge in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., was shaken to its foundations and the wires are all lost, but that is not so serious as the fact that various other points throughout that section that should be in communication with the city are unable to get anything from the place.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A dispatch was received at the city hall this afternoon from the mayor of Belle Plaine, Iowa, which states that an artesian well four inches in diameter burst when the depth of 180 feet had been reached in boring, and instantly a volume of water was forced into the air to the distance of several hundred feet. This gradually increased in size and volume until it was a stream of water sixteen inches in diameter was formed and the upward force of this stream is equal to the power of powder or dynamite. The water in huge volumes is spouting high in the air and the supply seems inexhaustible.

Two gigantic rivers have been formed by this water-burst which are running through the town at the rate of twelve miles an hour and carrying everything before them. Houses and lives are threatened by this peculiar freak of nature, and the citizens of the town are appalled at their impending danger, which at present they are powerless to overcome. Finding it impossible to divert this damaging flow an attempt was made to insert sixteen-inch boiler iron tubes into the well, but these were instantly blown out and forced high in the air.

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The Northwestern railroad was then called upon for assistance and instantly sent a large gang of men to the rescue. The bridge gang of the company were also called upon and up to this evening no abatement in the flow of water was perceptible and the rushing river formed by it was washing the channel it had made deeper and wider, while the basin formed by this immense volume of water was spreading over the low land in the vicinity.

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ATTICA, Kan., Aug. 31.—At the election in Ruella township, Harper county, to vote aid to the St. Louis, Kansas and North-western railroad, the vote stands 329 for and 123 against.

Happy Caldwell. CALDWELL, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Gaudin Springs, Caldwell & Western railroad was finished to this town tonight. Caldwell people are happy in having succeeded in securing a second railroad. Tomorrow is the last day of grace given to the company to have the road built, and they have succeeded in working out the contract.

The road was pushed very rapidly within the last few days. The first cars over the road came in tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be a splendid time at the Southwest-ern tonight over the finishing of the road, but the best time will be when they run excursions next month.

Bond Elections in Harper. Special Dispatch to the Daily Eagle. ANTHONY, Kan., Aug. 31.—The bonds for the Border road in all townships carried today. Starrville township gave 128 for and 116 against. Anthony township, which does not include the city, gave 118 for and 11 against, and Ruella township gave an even 100. Starrville, between here and Caldwell, had a hard fight and polled more votes than ever before, not expecting the county seat election.

The Fort Scott bonds were defeated nearly two to one in Eagle, and probably defeated in Blaine township where the vote is very close. These were the only townships that voted on the Fort Scott bonds.

Rescued by His Pals. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Daily News special says, five armed men boarded a passenger train at East St. Louis last evening and took Jimmy Carroll, the notorious bank robber, from Deputy Sheriff James Ritchie, of Galesburg, who had Carroll in charge, and who was taking him to Galesburg for trial, he having been concerned in a big bank robbery some years ago. Carroll escaped to Canada shortly after the Galesburg robbery, was arrested and sent to prison for a crime he had previously committed in that country. Until then he had always escaped conviction.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Sheriff Ritchie, of Galesburg, Ill., left the city last evening in charge of the celebrated Jimmy Carroll, notorious bank robber, arrested at Galesburg for the same operations there several years ago. Carroll was handcuffed. Shortly after the train left East St. Louis Carroll asked to be taken to the toilet room. Sheriff Ritchie complied with the request, but had gone but a few steps when Carroll was seized on each side by a man in a linen duster and held until Carroll had reached the door and jumped from the train, which was moving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Then Ritchie was released by his captors, who, with three other men, also jumped from the train. As soon as the train came to a standstill Ritchie got out but could get no trace of his prisoner. It is thought the rescuers are four well-known St. Louis crooks, but no arrests have thus far been made.

LAYTON—Jimmy Carroll and four men, supposed to be those who assisted in his rescue last night from Sheriff Ritchie in East St. Louis, were arrested this evening at Venice, four miles north of this city.

Purely Canardical. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Members of the home club repudiate the disclosures as to the alleged plot to assassinate General Master Workman Powderly. Some enemies of the club are disposed to credit them and intimate broadly that they are but a sample of the dark records of an unscrupulous secret organization. In further explanation of the story Wm. Brown, an original member of the home club, says the whole animosity of our attack was centered upon R. D. Layton, then called grand secretary of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, who was the home club's bitterest opponent and we felt if he could be made to know we were in earnest he would stop annoying us. Layton had Mr. Powderly's ear and was dictating the policy. If kept up it would destroy the organization in New York and New York. Several times notwithstanding they opposed Powderly's election at Cleveland, we felt as Knights that really he ought to change his views upon the strike in force in the Glencove starch works. But there was Layton intriguing against us. I know Layton was being followed about from post to post in this city by a couple of fellows who would surely have given him a beating if they got a chance. They did not propose to attack him. There was no effort made to attack Powderly; that story was started by Layton.

A Stupendous War. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The London correspondent of the Times predicts that the greatest war of the century is close at hand. He said at the recent meeting of the German and Austrian have induced Turkey to consent that Alexander shall extend his rule over Macedonia. This will be followed by Russia in an attempt to conquer Bulgaria, which will be resisted by Turkey, Roumania and Serbia, Germany holding aloof and keeping France in check. The correspondent says the most trusted men in the English foreign service believe war is inevitable, and the newspapers are already sending war correspondents to Bulgaria.

Conscience Impelled. ROCHAMSTER, N. Y., Aug. 31.—In October, 1880, Chris Berman was murdered with an axe at his home on Jennings street. Last evening Mrs. Berman, wife of the murdered man, and Jacob Schneider, her brother-in-law, were arrested and locked up in jail on a charge of committing the crime. A full confession of the murder is now in the hands of the police, made by the mother of Berman's wife, who is now on her death-bed. She is an old woman and was a witness to the tragedy which she alleges was committed by her daughter, aided by Schneider. For six years she has kept the secret and being old and ready to die could not endure the thought of carrying it to her grave, and so told it. The alleged motive was the love of Schneider for the victim's wife. He is a scavenger, and is worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Berman.

SEWICK'S DENIES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Secretary Bayard received this afternoon a telegram from A. G. Sedgwick stating that the stories circulated about him are ridiculously false and that proof to that effect would be produced whenever he was called upon by the secretary of state therefor.

LAND PATENTS TO INDIANS. Acting Commissioner Upshur of the Indian office has issued the following letter of instruction to agents: Upon various reservations where under existing laws and treaty stipulations allotment of lands in severalty may be made the business of allotting and patenting lands to Indians should be pressed with the utmost vigor.

The Indian is awakening to the importance of individual ownership in the soil, and agents must foster and encourage this feeling by all means in their power. The Indian asks for a "paper title" for his land and with that in his possession has some guarantee that the lands he improves will not be taken from him. The Indians must be impressed with the fact that if they desire to make their stay upon their reservations sure and stable they must take up the lands and get a regular title to them from the government.

Mr. Upshaw said to-day that many tribes are now as clamorous for allotments and patents as they were formerly tenacious of holding all lands in common.

THE NEW PUBLIC PRINTER. The commission of Thos. E. Benedict, as public printer, has been received at the White house bearing the president's signature of date, the 30th of August. It is understood that the new public printer will relieve Mr. Rounds about the 15th of September.

A PATENT INJUNCTION. A bill in equity has been filed in the district supreme court by C. G. Berriman for Henry C. Strong, of Chicago, against Robert B. Vance, acting commissioner of patents, and Elidia A. Gray, for an injunction to restrain the issuing of a patent to the latter. The complainant states that he is the inventor of the railroad electric telegraph and telephone, and made application for a patent May 18, 1885, and that his application has been kept alive by amendment to claims, etc.; that Gray subsequently filed an application for a patent for a multiple telegraph, which he alleges was by trickery and deceit stolen from him and is nothing but a reproduction of the principle alleged by Gray to be his own invention. He charges on information and belief, that by undue influence and by complicity with the examiners, Gray is about to receive a patent therefor; that the issuing of a patent to complainant is delayed by the undue influence extended by Gray, and the patent to Gray is about to be issued by fraud and collusion with the officers, and if so issued will greatly injure and delay him and necessitate long and tedious litigation on his part. He further alleges that he is entitled to have official action taken on his claims, and asks an injunction and relief. Judge Hagner set the first Monday in September, at 10 o'clock for a hearing.

PRETTY WELL, THANK YOU. General Joseph E. Johnston, commissioner of railroads, returned to this city this evening from a tour of inspection of subsidized railroads. He looks remarkably well, and to an associated press reporter said that there was nothing the matter with him, only that he was fatigued from his long journey. He declined to say anything regarding his inspection of the railroads before making his report to the interior department.

Mexican Matters. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31.—Mr. Sedgwick, special American envoy, had another consultation with Minister Jackson yesterday for the purpose of procuring data for his report to Secretary Bayard on the Cuttling case. At the American legation nothing is said regarding Mr. Sedgwick's alleged indignity. Minister Jackson has taken no part in the matter.

London has bought a concession and secured entire control of the Banco de Espana. This will have the effect of placing the latter institution on a firmer foundation than ever, owing to the bank having the right to issue bills which had been disputed and carrying other valuable rights and privileges. This action on the part of the London bank will undoubtedly help the continued investment of English capital here, as had the bank failed to secure the continued circulation of its bills it would have found it water up its affairs and withdrawn from the country.

The St. Joe Fair. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—The second day of the Interstate exposition again attracted an enormous crowd. The weather continues clear and cool. Premiums were awarded to the cattle this morning. The races this afternoon resulted as follows: Trotting race, 2:29 class, purse \$500, won by Windsor, best time 2:30. Running race, all ages, purse \$250, one mile and repeat: Won by Alice, time 1:46 1/2 each heat.

Fishermen's Luck. ST. JOSEPH, N. S., Aug. 31.—The fishing schooner Miler, from Grand Banks, reports while fishing on the 18th inst. a school of cod of wind sprang up, an imperious fog shut down on the scene and six dories with twelve men on board were unable to reach the schooner. By chance some have been picked up, but the gale blew with such fury it is thought the boats could not live long.

Ball and Bat. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Kansas City 8, Washington 1. St. Louis 8, Louisville 7. New York 5, Browns 10. Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 9. Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia 2, Metropolitans 5. Athletics 4. ESPIONAGE, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Espionage Marine played the Leavenworth League club here again today, and again defeated them in a second score of 19 to 7, as follows: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Emporia 2 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0. Leavenworth 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 7.

The Races. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Weather cloudy and threatening, track good and attendance fair. First race—Purse, \$4 mile: Paul Jennings won by two lengths, Little Min 2d, time 1:17. Second race—Handicap, allowances, 1 1/2 mile: Bonanza won by four lengths, Elgin 2d, Earnest 3d, time 2:01. Third race—Purse for two-year-olds, 3/4 mile: Maggie Mitchell won by four lengths, Kingdom 2d, Louis 3d, time 1:17 1/2.

Vermont Village Burned. SOUTH RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 31.—Nearly the entire business portion of this village and a number of dwellings were destroyed last night by fire. Fourteen stores and nine residences were burned. Loss, \$475,000.